

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): (a) Yes.

(b) A copy of the agreement with a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Travancore Sugars and Chemicals, Ltd. is placed on the Secretary's table.

(c) At the request of the Board of Directors of the Travancore Sugars, Ltd., the Government took over possession of the Sugar Factory at Thuckalay from the contractors of the Company, Messrs. N. S. T. Chari and M. K. Srinivasan, after cancellation of their contract with the Company. The Government conducted the factory for some time before the Company was brought into liquidation by a resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Company held on the 5th June 1937. Government then started negotiations with Sir William Wright, Kt. O. B. E. of Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., Madras, for taking up the management of the Factory by them by floating a new Company. The new Company has been registered under the name of "The Travancore Sugars and Chemicals, Ltd."

Agreement relating to the Sugar Factory at Thuckalay.

228. *MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Town*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the agreement relating to the Sugar Factory at Thuckalay, between them and the new Company that has purchased the factory?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The member is referred to the answer furnished to part (b) of interpellation No. 227 [143] by Mr. Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know from the member whether the Travancore Sugars have at any time tendered for the contract to manufacture and supply arrack?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No, Sir.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: Then may I know how the member will explain the statement in the annual report for 1933 to 1934 issued by the Managing Agents by order of the Board of Directors on which the Head Sirkar Vakil, the Chief Account Officer and the Director of Industries were the members? The statement is as follows:—

"The company has to record here its regret that their tender to the Excise Commissioner to manufacture and supply arrack proved unsuccessful."

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: That was only the request of the company asking Government to purchase the molasses.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: Then may I know whether the statement which was issued under the authority of three Government Officers was wrong?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I have no information, Sir.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: Will the member try to find out the truth of it?

Admission to the Engineering College, Madras.

229. *MR. K. T. THOMAS (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of students selected this year by

Government for admission to the Engineering College, Madras;

(b) the qualifications of the candidates selected with the communities to which they belong;

(c) the number of applicants from the Christian community who had passed the Intermediate and B. A. Degree Examinations in the first class; and

(d) whether any of them were selected, if not, the reason therefor?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (a) & (b) A statement containing the information is appended.

(c) There were 7 applicants from the Christian community who had passed the Intermediate Examination in the I Class. There was one who had passed the B. A. Degree Examination in the I Class.

(d) One who had passed the Intermediate Examination in the I Class was selected. More candidates from the Christian community were not selected because, in the selections of previous years, that community was predominantly represented, and certain communities such as the Vellala, the Saraswat Brahmin and the Musalman had to be given representation this time.

Muslims in Public Service.

230. ***MR. P. K. KUNJU** (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Muslims who hold appointments, drawing salaries of Rs. 150 or above per mensem in—

- (i) Police Department,
- (ii) Education Department,
- (iii) Co-operative Department,
- (iv) Registration Department.
- (v) Agriculture and Fisheries Department,
- (vi) Secretariat,
- (vii) Medical Department,
- (viii) Forest Department, and
- (ix) Revenue Department?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (i) to (ix) One each in the Education and the Revenue Departments and none in the other Departments.

MR. P. K. KUNJU: ഏഴു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റുകളിൽ ഒന്നിലുംതന്നെ ഒരു മുസ്ലിമിനെയും നിയമിക്കാത്തതെന്തുകൊണ്ടാണു് ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: There is no special reason.

MR. P. K. KUNJU: മുസ്ലിമിങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നു് അപേക്ഷകന്മാരായി വല്ല പരം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നോ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: I claim notice.

* *Vide* Appendix IV.

Appendix IV.

Vide Answer to Question No. 229.

Statement showing the number, name, qualification and community of the candidates selected for admission to the Engineering College, Madras in 1937.

No.	Name.	Qualification.	Community.
ENGINEER CLASS.			
1	Mr. S. M. Mohan Das	Passed the Intermediate Examination with Physics Chemistry and Mathematics as optionals.	Vellala.
2	Mr. K. Nagendra Kammath	do.	Saraswat Brahmin.
3	Mr. R. Seshadrinatha Aiyar	Do. and the B. A. Degree Examination with Physics and Chemistry as subjects.	Brahmin.
4	Mr. R. Velayudhan Nair	do. do.	Nair.
5	Mr. C. Abdul Vali	Passed the Intermediate Examination with Physics Chemistry and Mathematics as optionals and passed Mathematics in the B. A. Degree Examination.	Musalman.
SUBORDINATE CLASS.			
1	Mr. N. Krishnan Nair	Passed Parts II and III of the Intermediate Examination (Group I).	Nair.
2	Mr. Mathai Varghese	Passed the Intermediate Examination with Mathematics, Physics and logic as optionals and passed the B. A. Degree Examination.	Christian.
3	Mr. P. Sathyavageswara Aiyar	Passed 2 parts of the Intermediate Examination. (Group I).	Brahmin.
4	Mr. S. Sivaraja Pillai	Passed the Intermediate Examination (Group I) and passed the B. A. Degree Examination.	Vellala.